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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/650,118
Filing Date	6-26-2000
First Named Inventor	Quijano
Art Unit	5738
Examiner Name	Palegino
Attorney Docket Number	P-10220.01

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.118 previously filed on 6/12/2002  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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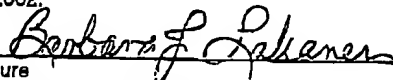
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Quijano et al  
 For: BIFURCATED BIOLOGICAL PULMONARY VALVED CONDUIT  
 Serial No.: 09/650,118  
 Filed: 06-26-2000

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8** I hereby certify that this Response and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 12 day of June, 2002.

  
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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response to Office Action and Amendment Transmittal
- ☒ Response to Office Action and Amendment
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☒ Statement under 37 DFR 3.73 Establishing Right of Assignee
- ☒ Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest (Revocation of Prior Powers)
- ☒ Return Postcard

**FEE CALCULATION:**

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed After Amendment	No of Claims Previously paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	76	21	55	x 18	990
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x 80	80
Multiple Dependent Claims	No			+ 270	
TOTAL					1070

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for two months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$1,070.00 for new claims and \$400.00 for extension of time for a **TOTAL OF \$1,470.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

6/12/2002

  
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